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spectropolarimeter, in a cell thermostat at 15°C (—), acylated form; (- - -), cys terminal form; (---), met terminal form. i. Far UV spectrum. ii, Near UV spectrum.

Light Path: i, 180-250 nm; ii, 250-320 nm--.

REMARKS

Through this Amendment, Applicants have made changes in the specification. The above descriptive text was removed from Figure 6-B and have been relocated to the part of the description where Figure 6-B is introduced and described. The "Light Path" description was taken directly out of the X-Axis of Figure 6-B, i and ii. Accordingly, there is no issue of new matters and Applicants request the allowance of this amendment.

In response to the Notification, Applicants enclose a substitute sheet of drawing containing Figure 6-B as **Exhibit 1**. This is to replace the corresponding page in the specification filed on August 28, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that this Figure 6-B be entered in connection with the above-identified application. Accordingly, there is no issue of new matters and Applicants respectfully request the removal of the text adjacent to Figure 6-B and enlarge the size of Figure 6-B.

Sequence Listing

On November 13, 2003 Applicants filed a Statement to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing DNA Sequence Disclosures. Applicants received the returned postcard containing the November 17, 2003 confirmation of receipt from the Patent & Trademark Office. Copies of the November 13, 2003 Communication and postcard are attached as

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Exhibit 2. Herewith, Applicants resubmit the Sequence Listing in computer-readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) as **Exhibit 3** and on a floppy disk. Applicants hereby state that the content of the sequence listing information recorded herewith in computer-readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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